

## GIMBEL HELD AS PROFITEER

**Alleged Profits Ran From 90 to 275 Per Cent.**

New York, June 19—Fredrick Gimbel, member of Gimbel Brothers, operating large department stores in several cities, who is in charge of the New York store, was arrested today by department of justice agents on a charge of profiteering in clothing.

J. J. Dowdell, a merchandise manager and C. D. Slaughter, clothing buyer, also were arrested. It is alleged that profits of 90 to 275 per cent. were made on clothing.

S. R. Coons, advertising director of the store, gave out the following statement:

"It is possible that in a business so great as this there might be one or more isolated pieces of merchandise marked at a higher price than is provided for in the regulations. All we know is that it is and has been our desire and intention to comply with all government regulations."

Some of the highest profits are alleged to have been made at an advertised sale of men's clothing. It is charged a suit costing \$33 was sold for \$75, a \$5.50 mohair suit for \$20, a \$15 suit for \$33.75, and a \$5.50 suit for \$15.

Going upstairs to court in the Federal building Gimbel and Dowdell collided with a motion picture photographer, and all three fell in heap, splintering the camera tripod.

Gimbel, Dowdell and Slaughter were released in \$1,000 bail each when arraigned. July 1 was set for their hearing.

### PERSHING HONORS LEE

Lexington, Va., June 19—General Pershing yesterday laid a wreath on the tomb of General Robert E. Lee and in an address referred to the Confederate commander as one of the world's greatest generals. Then he visited the grave of General Stonewall Jackson, whom he characterized as a "Christian gentleman" whose character and life in war and peace Americans should emulate.

## FOURTEEN BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

## ATLANTIC CITY RATES TOO HIGH

Toledo, Ohio, June 19—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next September will not be held in Atlantic City as planned because of excessive rates demanded by the hotels of that city, according to Captain W. C. Alexander, who returned today from a conference with P. M. Hall, National Commander, at Columbus.

## GOODWIN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Charles Goodwin, alleged safe thrower and bank robber, who was arrested here about a month ago by Detective George Washburn, committed suicide in his cell at the Augusta, Me., jail yesterday, according to a report which was received by the local police this morning.

Goodwin was wanted by the Maine authorities for a bank robbery which occurred at Mount Desert Island, Me., on December 15, 1919. He came to Bridgeport after fleeing to Cuba, and was arrested in this city by Detective Washburn who recognized the man from a police circular photograph.

## WOMEN CAN WIN VICTORIA CROSS

London, June 19—Women engaged in nursing and other work under the direction of the nation's defensive forces will be eligible for the Victoria Cross, hitherto conferred only on men, by a new royal warrant regulating this decoration.

## CANNOT SEIZE COAL SUPPLY

Los Angeles, June 19—A temporary order restraining Commander John Mel of the Pacific Fleet from carrying out a threat to land marines at Los Angeles harbor and forcibly take possession of a supply of fuel oil from the plant of the General Petroleum Co., unless the company would agree to sell oil at a price fixed by the Navy Department, has been issued by the Federal Court here.

### KIRBY ESTATE \$2,694

William A. Kirby, who died May 25, left an estate of \$2,694, according to an inventory filed in Probate Court this morning by the administrator, Milford C. Kirby.

## Londonerry Has Night Of Terror

Londonerry, Ireland, June 19—This city spent another night of terror last night as a result of violent pistol and rifle fighting between Nationalists and Unionists. There was a two hour pitched battle at the riverbank. Order was finally restored by the soldiers.

Many of the Unionists engaged in the hostilities were ex-soldiers. The small police force in the city was powerless in the face of the violence of the opposing parties and the military ultimately had to be called out. The efforts of the troops resulted in the restoration of comparatively

tranquil conditions by midnight, although firing continued several hours more.

The reports received by the authorities during the morning showed that several men had been wounded in the fighting.

During the fray armed parties of both factions controlled large areas in various parts of the city. These parties stopped all pedestrians, whom they searched for firearms.

Londonerry was the scene of a violent rioting on May 15. Unionist and Nationalist clashing for hours. A policeman was killed and many persons were wounded.

## TEACHERS DECLARE INCREASE NOT BONUS

## WILL INCREASE PRICE OF MILK

**Expect Official Notification of Raise in Few Days.**

That the price of milk is due for a slight increase in price between now and the first of July was hinted at this morning by local dealers.

Announcement was made in New York yesterday by President Patrick D. Fox of the Borden Farm Products Co., that the Borden Co. would increase the price of milk on July 1. The local office of the company has not as yet received any notification to increase their prices, but it is expected that they will be notified in a few days and a probable increase of one cent a quart will be added to the present price.

The Mitchell Dairy Co. have not made an increase as yet, but when asked about the matter this morning, Mr. Mitchell said that they would most likely increase their prices.

Increased costs paid to farmers for labor and material is given as the reason for the boost in price.

At a meeting of the Bridgeport Teachers' association held in the High school, yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was adopted:

"In view of statements in current circulation relative to the recent act of the legislature granting a certain amount of money to public school teachers in Connecticut, the Bridgeport Teachers' association deems it wise to set forth the official position of the Bridgeport teachers."

"The teachers of Bridgeport affirm that they have not received any share of this state grant. They believe that any additional salary received by them since April 1, 1920, represents a direct increase in salary voted them by the Board of Education, of which increase they were notified in writing over the signature of the president of the Board of Education."

The teachers maintain that the amount of the state grant as proposed by the legislature constitutes an independent loan to be advanced by the city to the teachers and for which the state of Connecticut stands security. The money represents financial aid given by the state to the teachers and stands independent of any permanent increase in salary voted by the city.

The teachers further contend that inasmuch as the additional salary paid to many teachers between April 1, 1920 and July 1, 1920 is actually less than their share of the state grant, any statement that the state is included in a salary increase is palpably inaccurate; furthermore, in view of the fact that teachers so concerned are the most poorly paid in the city, any attempt to include the state grant in the salary to the purpose of the bill which aimed to encourage poorly paid teachers to remain in the profession.

The teachers originally agreed to accept this state grant on the understanding that it was to be independent of any salary increase, and they have consistently opposed any incorporation of the grant with any such increase.

## DENVER GETS CONVENTION

Montreal, June 19.—Determination of the attitude of the American Federation of Labor toward the League of Nations was the principal business of the day of the federation's fourth annual convention today. Consideration of the league was delayed yesterday by other business, principally the election of officers. Samuel Gompers was chosen president for the year.

Irish sympathizers said they had sufficient support to defeat the recommendations of the administration forces in favor of the league. A compromise recommendation in an effort to please both the Gompers supporters and the Irish sympathizers was expected.

Denver was selected for next year's convention, the delegates to Birmingham for the convention, 24,000 to 12,611.

W. G. Shea, of the Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers, was unanimously selected fraternal delegate to the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress.

### CUSA IS SWINDLED

Andrew Cusa, of 479 Hancock avenue, reported to the police this afternoon, that he had been swindled out of \$15 which he paid a stranger for getting him a job in Fairfield. According to Cusa's story, it seems that he met the stranger last night, and was offered a job at a Fairfield estate which the stranger claimed to own. Cusa paid the man \$15 for the position and this morning he came out to Fairfield and started to work on the lawn. The owner of the property investigated, and Cusa found that he had been cheated to the tune of \$15.

### BATTLE BETWEEN PEKING AND CANTON

Honolulu, June 19—Reports of a battle between Peking and Canton government troops at Changsha are contained in Tokyo cable advices to the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here. The despatches stated that the Canton troops fired on the Japanese warship Fushimi, which returned the fire, killing scores of Chinese.

### BISHOPS SAIL FOR ENGLAND

New York, June 19—Bishop Edward S. Lines of Newark and Bishop Charles Sumner Burch of New York were among Episcopal clergymen sailing for England today on the Celtic to attend the Lambeth conference which opens in London, July 3.

### FORM INTERNATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE

Copenhagen, June 19—Negotiations between Danish officials and a Bolshevik trade delegation have resulted in the formation of an international clearing house having a temporary capital of 2,000,000 kroner.

## PREMIERS ARE TO CONFER

**Six Nations Are To Be Represented.**

London, June 19—A conference between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand of France has been arranged for this afternoon and tomorrow at Hythe, the watering place in Kent which was the scene of the conference between the two prime ministers in May in the German indemnity terms.

The Hythe meeting is preliminary to the conference at Boulogne on Monday at which not only France and Great Britain, but Italy, Japan, Belgium and Greece will be represented.

London newspapers calling attention to the serious issues affecting the relations of the Allies with Russia, Turkey, Germany, Hungary and Poland, remark the state of the world is more perilous than it was two years ago and call for clear decisions free from individual self-seeking.

The menace of the Turkish Nationalists in Anatolia, exceeds for the moment, in the view of editors here, other dangers, the situation amounting, according to several estimates to the outbreak of a new war.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the nationalists, is said to be completely in control in Anatolia, with the exception of a small area held by the British in the neighborhood of Ismid and some territory around Smyrna controlled by Greece. He has 87,000 men who are well supplied.

It is believed he is acting in accord with the Bolsheviks. There are apparently reliable reports that hopeful progress has been made relative to the apportionment of the German indemnity which lately caused friction.

## LOCAL BANKERS AT CONVENTION

E. S. Wolfe and O. H. Brothwell of the First-Bridgeport, Louis B. Powe of the Connecticut National, C. B. Seeley and H. B. Merwin of the Bridgeport Trust Company, are the seventh annual convention of the New England Bankers' Association at Groton today.

The Bridgeport men left last night to attend the banquet which was the feature of the meeting and was addressed by prominent speakers of New York as well as William E. Bassett of Hartford, president of the Connecticut Bankers' Association. One of the features of the day's program today was the launching of the 8,000 ton freight steamer, Provincetown, at the Groton Iron Works.

## NO RESUMPTION OF R. R. STRIKE

Chicago, June 19—Reports of railroad men affiliated with the Chicago Yardmen's Association walking out in several widely separated localities do not indicate any general resumption of the nation-wide railroad strike, according to Vice President Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Railroad officials also said they did not expect a renewal of the nation-wide strike.

In addition to strikes reported today at Philadelphia, and Burlington, Iowa, 22 men employed by the Chicago & Northwestern road walked out yesterday at Benoit, Ill., in the coal mining district, near St. Louis. Mr. Whitney criticized the railroad labor board for delaying its decision in the wage increase cases, hearing of which was recently completed here.

The railroad labor board stated that it was impossible to fix a definite date for the decision. It must come within a week or ten days it was indicated, and almost certainly within a month.

## CATASTROPHE THREATENED CONNECTICUT

Washington, D. C., June 19—It has come to public attention that the treaty plan of the Republican platform was written by Col. Harvey, who followed closely the draft made by Senator Root of New York. This plank was agreed by all factions except the one headed by Mr. Crane of Massachusetts.

But when Senator Brandegee of Connecticut threatened to go home and call a State convention and say that he would retire to private life rather than run again for the Senate on a pro-League platform, that threat from Connecticut brought Mr. Crane to terms.

Rebellion by Borah in Idaho was one thing, but rebellion in Connecticut was quite another matter.

### ANOTHER CASE OF BUBONIC

Pensacola, Fla., June 19—The third case of what was declared to be bubonic plague, developed here today, the victim being a negro.

### BOWDEN CASE CONTINUED

Daniel Bowden, a roomer at 156 Prospect avenue, one of the quintet which was rounded up by the police yesterday for alleged implication in recent automobile and tire thefts, was arraigned in the city court this morning on a charge of burglary, and the case was continued until Tuesday under \$1,000 bonds. Five cases will be heard Tuesday morning.

## HARDING GIVES UP VACATION

Washington, June 19—Senator Harding today had abandoned his plan for taking a vacation and remained in Washington for further conferences with party leaders. These probably will be continued until the nominee leaves for his home in Marion, Ohio.

Senator Harding had a long conference at his home last night with Chairman William H. Hays, of the Republican National Committee, and Harry M. Daugherty, his campaign manager.

## APT TO RAISE TROLLEY FARE

**Reports From New Haven Indicate This Action.**

If reports coming from the Connecticut company's offices at New Haven are authentic then Bridgeporters as well as other trolley patrons throughout the state are to pay a little more to ride on the cars hereafter.

The company has announced that it will cost them about \$1,000,000 to meet the demands recently agreed to by a compromise between the company and members of the Trolleyman's Union. As to the ways and means of raising this additional money to pay the wages of the employees it was hinted at that the company might boost fares again. At its offices in New Haven the company stated that it expects to sell transportation to raise the revenue.

The citizens of this city are already laboring under the impression that they are paying too much to ride on the trolleys and it can safely be said that if another boost of fares goes into effect on the local lines the people will boycott the trolleys more than ever and resort to the jitneys.

## COLBY IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Washington, June 19—Bainbridge Colby declared in a statement today that he was not even "a receptive candidate" for permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention. He said:

"The report persists that I am to be permanent chairman of the Democratic Convention. This report has no foundation. The organization of the convention and the choice of its officers are matters which the convention itself will decide."

## WARNS AGAINST UNLAWFUL PACTS

Washington, June 19—Warning that agreements between manufacturers and dealers which prevent them from reducing the selling prices of manufactured articles are unlawful was sounded today by the department of justice, as part of its campaign to lower the cost of living.

Indictments recently were obtained against the Colgate Co., Attorney General Palmer stated, charging criminal violations of the Sherman act for procuring agreements with dealers to adhere to fixed re-sale prices.

General reduction prices is expected by officials of the department as a result of the clear definition of the law, as it is pointed out that many merchants have been unable to cooperate in the campaign to lower living costs because of the fixed prices on certain manufactured articles.

## THINK REPORTS ARE INCREDIBLE

Berlin, June 19—Alarming reports of the military situation on the Polish-Bolshevik fronts are received by the Tagesschau Rundschau from Breslau.

Two Polish regiments of cavalry were annihilated, the reports say, and 30,000 prisoners and 165 cannon were taken by the Bolsheviks. The fall of Minsk is expected.

New York, June 19—Alarming views from Berlin concerning conditions on the Polish front are not shared by the official Polish bureau of information here, which stated today that its dispatches from Warsaw showed the Polish front was being strongly held some 350 to 400 miles east of Warsaw. This, it was pointed out, made it a physical impossibility for Warsaw to be threatened, as the Berlin reports asserted.

### YALE DEFEATS PRINCETON

New York, June 19—By defeating Princeton this morning by 1 to 0 in an exciting pitchers' battle, Yale gained the long end of its annual series against the Tigers. Two infield singles with a base on balls sandwiched between the two pitchers' winning run in the ninth. Both teams played errorless ball.

### REPORT NEW ENCOUNTERS

Constantinople, June 19—Several new encounters between Turkish Nationalists and British forces in the district near Ismid are reported. Measures have been taken to remove Christians and foreigners under the protection of the British squadron.

### WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

New Britain, Conn., June 19—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Frank T. McManus of Hartford, a manager of the John P. Keogh brokerage firm in this city, hawking embezzlement. It is said that the amount involved is about \$1,000. McManus has been missing for several weeks.

## NO WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED ASKING DELANEY'S ARREST

**REPORT OF ASST. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY GARLICK MAKES FINDING TODAY AFTER GIVING EVIDENCE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.**

## ROOT MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE COURT

The Hague, June 19—The twelve distinguished international jurists, among them Elihu Root, of the United States, invited by the Executive Council of the League of Nations to plan the organization of the new Permanent Court of International Justice, constitute an impressive array of the world's most competent authorities on questions of international legislation. Those who accepted the invitation gathered here in mid-June to undertake the task. Those invited were:

Baron Descamps, Belgian Minister of State, Professor of International Law at Louvain University; Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration of the Hague, and Secretary-General, formerly president, of the Institute of International Law and writer on international questions.

M. Drago, formerly Foreign Minister of the Argentine Republic. While holding that office he sent to the Hague a note in which he gave instructions known as the Drago Doctrine (1902). He was formerly judge in Argentina; one of the arbitrators nominated by agreement between Great Britain and the United States in the North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration. The Hague (1910); one of the Argentine delegates to the Second Peace Conference at The Hague and member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration of The Hague.

Professor Fadda, professor of Roman Law at Naples University.

M. Fromageot, legal adviser to the French Foreign Minister; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration of The Hague, and delegate to the second Hague Peace Conference.

M. Gram, formerly a judge on the mixed tribunals in Egypt; former member of the Supreme Court of Norway; Minister of State at Stockholm before the severance of the union between Norway and Sweden; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague and member of the Institute of International Law.

Docteur Loder, member of the Court de Cassation of the Netherlands. Lord Phillimore, English Privy Councillor; a Lord Justice of Appeal (1913-1916); president of the International Law Association (1905-1908); author of publications on ecclesiastical and international law and their Teaching (1917); president of Committee of Inquiry appointed by the League of Nations on the subject of the League of Nations.

Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, United States; president of the American Society of International Law; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration of The Hague, senior counsel for the United States in the North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration at The Hague (1910); member of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal and head of special United States Mission to Russia (1917).

M. Vesnitch, Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes at Paris.

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Further assurance that foreign market conditions are growing more encouraging daily with the increased European effort to stabilize exchange, is derived from latest trade reports by the Guaranty Trust company of New York in its current issue of its fortnightly trade review, "American Goods and Foreign Market." The bulletin says:

"Notwithstanding the depressing effect of unsettled conditions in some markets, foreign trade developments of the last fortnight have brought forth tendencies decidedly encouraging to merchants anxiously watching for further signs of a return to normal trade conditions. Recent reports of industrial and commercial conditions show the beneficial results of the supreme efforts that European countries are making to bring their exchange rates to stronger levels."

"Continued improvement in production, both for home consumption and export, which is one of the most effective remedies for a weak exchange, can be seen in most European countries, particularly Great Britain, Belgium, France and Italy. One development, which will likely react favorably on French exchange, will be the final adoption by the government of that country of a wheat policy for the coming year. The new wheat bill provides for the purchase by the State at a fixed price of all wheat grown in the country during 1920, and also for the purchase by the State of all foreign wheat to be imported into the country during the year. The exact extent to which this monopoly of wheat importation by the government will relieve France of the necessity of importing American wheat cannot be determined now, of course, but it becomes almost

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney E. Earle Garlick, will issue no warrant for the arrest of Prosecuting Attorney Alexander L. DeLaney, as requested by Chief Allen O. Myers, of the Burns Detective agency. A statement to this effect was made by the assistant prosecutor to Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in the city court today.

This brings to an end the trouble which was occasioned by an alleged encounter between DeLaney and Lieutenant Fred A. Bozeman, of the Burns squad, said to have occurred in the office of Police Superintendent John H. Redgate.

The assistant prosecutor based his refusal to issue the warrant on the grounds that no formal complaint of assault had ever been made by Bozeman to the superintendent of police, the officer in charge of the First Precinct, or to any other officer. In view of these facts, the assistant prosecutor considers it apparent that Lieutenant Bozeman did not desire a warrant for DeLaney's arrest.

Chief Myers, at the time he made the request for the prosecutor's arrest on the charge that DeLaney had assaulted Bozeman, declared that he would carry the matter to the state's attorney if a warrant were issued in Bridgeport. The Burns man could not be located this morning, and it is not known whether he will make good this threat.

The statement exonerating Prosecuting Attorney Alexander L. DeLaney from the charge of assaulting Lieutenant Bozeman, is as follows:

The inquiry concerning the charges as made by Chief Myers of the Burns Detective agency, exonerates Mr. DeLaney of the charge of assaulting Lieut. Bozeman of the same agency. The witnesses examined were: Superintendent John H. Redgate, Captain Edward O. Cronan, Lieut. John E. Barton, Lieut. Fred A. Bozeman, Officer Michael Arnolsky, Officer John Moran, Louis Richards and Mr. Resnick, an attorney associated with DeForest & Klein.

The inquiry was complete, thorough and impartial. It discloses the fact that neither the superintendent of police, or the commanding officer of the First Precinct, ever received and never made any complaint regarding the alleged assault; neither were they requested to make such. It does not seem to have been an official complaint.

Among other interesting facts the inquiry disclosed there is no evidence whatsoever, direct or indirect, which even intimates that Lieut. Bozeman ever requested a warrant for Mr. DeLaney's arrest, or ever made a complaint of assault on any complaint; neither does he seem to have complained to any of his fellow officers concerning the matter.

From the evidence, which is complete, it is absolutely apparent that Lieut. Bozeman never requested such warrant; neither has he sought, nor does he seek, any such action.

The complaint was made by Chief Myers of the Burns Detective agency several days after the day it is alleged by him that Mr. DeLaney assaulted Lieut. Bozeman. It nevertheless was made comparatively within a few minutes after Lieut. Bozeman had been arrested on a warrant issued by Mr. DeLaney in which warrant it was charged that Lieut. Bozeman had committed an assault upon one Frank Cozza and which warrant was issued after an investigation subsequent to complaint by Cozza and his attorney.

The fact that Lieut. Bozeman is now awaiting trial in the city court on these charges as preferred by Cozza, makes it improper that further comment as to why such charges may have been preferred against Mr. DeLaney.

### FAMOUS GYMNAST DEAD

Stockholm, June 19—Gustav Zander, famous Swedish physician, and founder of the Zander system of medical gymnastics, is dead. He was 85 years old.

### JAILED FOR TWO MONTHS

Arraigned in the City Court on a statutory charge this morning, George Davis, of Newark, N. J., who was arrested last night upon the complaint of several Wallace street residents was sentenced to two months in jail by Judge Frederic A. Bartlett.

### PAY FOR NEW TEETH

Washington, June 19.—Treasury officials today expedited payment of \$33 to Michael McGarvey, an employee of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, for new set of false teeth, which Congress decided he was entitled to as a result of an accident in which he was struck on the head by a heavy board and the teeth demolished. President Wilson approved a bill for payment of the claim.

### SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Paul Hoser, of 101 Steuben street, was arrested last night upon the complaint of his wife who claimed he struck her over the head during an argument in their home. The case was heard in the City Court this morning, and Judge Frederic A. Bartlett suspended sentence.

obvious that her wheat purchases in this country will be lessened materially as a result of the policy and the exchange situation bettered accordingly.